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BITTER BATTLE TO BE RESULT

Of Endeavor of Independent Steel Concern to Get Contract

EXPOSURE TO BE MADE

THAT WILL LAY IN THE SHADE TOM LAWSON'S FIGHT ON AMALGAMATED COPPER. LOBBY ORGANIZED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—A bitter battle in which some Lawson-like secrets may be disclosed, is likely to come off the rivalry between the big steel companies in competing for the \$8,000,000 armor plate contract to be let by the government on Jan. 1. The Midvale Steel company, an anti-trust corporation, is in the field for a share of the contract. The exposures will be made in an expected when this company seeks to have the allotment of the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies cut in price and tonnage.

A former fight, made by the Illinois Steel company will, it is said, be used in a way by the Midvale company. The parties to the former fight are now members of the United States Steel corporation. To make a successful bid for the contract, the former Illinois Steel men will have to repudiate their elaborate cases made before congress that armor plate can be profitably made for \$240 a ton, and will also have to admit that the previous figure was made to injure Andrew Carnegie, because of a war originating in the distribution of the rail road, and because John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company, "did up" the Carnegie Steel company in 1896 on a \$10,000,000 pig iron deal.

This fight compelled Andrew Carnegie to make a personal appeal to congress in which he showed that he had been appealed to by James C. Blaine, then secretary of state, to build an armor plant through which he had obtained a financial loss, and needed high prices to save himself from further loss.

It will be interesting to know just what John W. Gates, now a leading man in the United States Steel corporation, thinks armor plate can be made for today. If it could be produced for \$240 a ton in 1897, it can be manufactured now at about 25 percent more, the experts say.

It is said that the Midvale people will call on W. H. Palmer, president of the American Steel and Wire company, to testify as to how the Illinois company proposed to make armor plate at \$240. Being an official of the United States Steel corporation, which is continuing Andrew Carnegie's plan to hold a monopoly of making armor plate, Mr. Palmer will have to make some embarrassing explanation concerning his former claims as to the cost of making armor plate and will no doubt have to show that he had later begun the fight against Carnegie in revenge for the big iron raid of 1896.

It is said here that a great lobby has been organized to keep the Midvale Steel company out of the market for armor plate contracts.

BATTERED BY HEAVY WAVES

UNKNOWN STEAMER WITH HUMAN LIVES ABOARD LIES ON ROCKS NEAR CAPE HAT, TEXAS.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Battered by the heavy seas that have been lashed to a fury by a forty mile gale, an unknown steamer is helpless on inner Diamond shoals, eight miles off Cape Hatteras tonight, and faint lights seen now and then carry the message to the life saving corps on shore that there are human lives aboard the wrecked craft that cannot be saved until the wind and sea have calmed sufficiently to allow the surf boats to be launched.

VETERANS DIE FROM EXPOSURE

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Specials from Dayton and Sandusky, Ohio, tell of the death of three civil war veterans from exposure during the storm last night. At Dayton the dead bodies of Daniel L. Stewart and James Harris, members of the National Soldiers' League, were found in the roadway near the home. At Sandusky the dead body of George Weber, inmate of the Ohio Soldiers' home, was found near the house where he had apparently fallen asleep.

WOMAN IN THE CASE TO COME

Mrs. Morse Declares Intention of Returning Home

WILL FACE THEM ALL

SUBSTANCE OF TELEGRAM SHE SENT FROM PARIS—STATEMENT CAUSES QUITE A BIG STIR.

New York, Dec. 28.—"I will face them all," is the substance of a cablegram sent from Paris by Mrs. Clemence Morse, the central figure in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case, to a friend in this city just before leaving Paris for New York.

This statement has caused a stir in society, political and financial circles and it is said that several prominent men who have never before been mentioned in connection with the case are even now being closely watched by detectives from the district attorney's office.

Mrs. Morse or Miss Clemence Cowles, as she is declared to be by a prominent firm of attorneys, is hastening to New York to confront her former husband, Charles F. Dodge.

Those who know her declare that this sudden move on the part of the woman means that when she arrives she will bring a new revelation. Whether Mr. Morse is with her or whether he is even in New York is not known.

Men of great prominence are being gradually drawn into the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case. Detectives from District Attorney Jerome's office are watching an important witness, who, it is said, will tell a story that will involve the names of a number of persons mentioned in the case. All the employees of the district attorney's office have been sworn to secrecy regarding the name of this new witness.

Revives Interest in Case. This bit of news, following closely upon the announcement that detectives who watched Charles F. Dodge while in Texas were offered a chance to allow him to escape to Mexico; that the woman who is the central figure in the case is neither Miss Dodge nor Mrs. Morse, but Miss Clemence Cowles and that former Supreme Court Justice Edgar L. Fox, who has been summoned to appear before the grand jury as a witness in the case, has stirred society, political and financial circles and has revived intense interest in the case.

Judge Furman represented Miss Cowles when, after Dodge had succeeded in having the divorce suit reopened, she applied for an annulment of her marriage and Joan Little, of the firm of Foreman, Little & Schwarzkopf, declares that his fees were paid through a firm of attorneys who have also been mentioned in connection with the case, and that it was understood all along that the money came from some other than Charles W. Morse himself.

Makes Charge of Bribery. Just from whom the offer of a fortune for the release of Dodge came to the district attorney's detectives could not be learned, but Detective Ross said:

TWO CLAIMS AT LAST SETTLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Through the activity of Mr. Combs, American minister to Honduras, the claims of two American citizens against the Honduran government have been settled.

One is the claim of Charles W. Rowley for \$18,600 Mexican, and the other claim of Victor Baly for \$25,300 Mexican. The claims have been pending for some time.

PACER BRINGS HIGH PRICE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The racing stallion Nervolo (2-0434) has been sold by Scott Hudson to W. B. Lockwood of Sharon, Mass. Price is said to have been \$16,000.

APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Pondland, Ore., Dec. 28.—Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hornum appeared before the federal grand jury today. Nothing can be learned of the proceedings with the jury tomorrow.

SUPREME COURT HELPS IN STEAL

By Refusing to Issue Writs to Democrat Candidates

HAD NO JURISDICTION

DOORS LOCKED BY CANVASSERS TO PREVENT SERVICE OF INJUNCTION ISSUED BY ANOTHER JUDGE.

By the Associated Press. Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—Late this afternoon the supreme court announced its decision not to grant the application of Michael Behrman, Democratic candidate for state senator in Larimer county, for leave to file an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board canvassers to canvass the returns showing his election and issue a certificate to him.

This decision applies likewise to the contest from Boulder county, where Senator Charles R. Ward, Democrat, was re-elected on the face of the returns and the Republican attorney asked the board to issue the certificate to the Republican candidate.

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson's father, who spent the greater part of the day with his daughter in the comb, said after leaving her that he feared she was going insane. "She is broken down completely," he said. "I tell you my little girl is a physical and mental wreck. I'm afraid she will be giving away under this dreadful strain. She is worse than she was when she collapsed after hearing of the jury's disagreement. I have sent for our family physician."

Dr. McQuire was sent for later and after examining Miss Patterson said: "Miss Patterson is in a highly nervous and hysterical condition, but in my judgment there need be no fear of insanity from present indications. She laughs a good deal, but the laughter is more of a hysterical character than from any impulse that would appear like insanity. She needs food and constant water-treatment and companionship. The latter, as we all know, cannot be very well supplied in a prison."

The judge therefore directed that the 2,000 pounds be paid at the rate of 10 cents a month. The fees in connection with the application were ordered to be added to the 2,000 pounds, the interest on the 2,000 pounds being advanced, and further, that a bond or no more would not make any great difference.

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STATE TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The state teachers' association today listened to addresses on various educational subjects. Prof. Togg of Chicago suggested a revolution in teaching and said that too much college training ruined originality in pupils. Institutions are, Dr. Wood of Charleston will be elected president of the state association.

ASKS FOR A COMMISSION.

Denver, Dec. 28.—In his petition asking the supreme court to appoint a commission to open and examine the ballot boxes used in Denver at the recent election, Governor-elect Adams charges that certain evil-doing persons are using the canvassers' names as a cloak under which they may vilify the will of the people as constitutionally expressed at the polls. The petition insists that however extensive frauds have been perpetrated, the legal voters have the constitutional right to have their ballots counted, and is that only every ballot box in Denver should be opened and its contents scrutinized.

IOWA FIRE.

Etheridge, Ia., Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed the Cuen block and several other buildings adjoining, also owned by H. C. Cuen. Loss, \$100,000, partially insured. The fire is supposed to have started from a cigar. Besides several merchants, one Vindicator Beaudoin and several women were burned out.

NAN IS SURELY GOING INSANE

Now a Physical and Mental Wreck of Former Self

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STRANGE CASE IN YOUNG CARPENTER

The Longer He Pays the Bigger Grows His Indebtedness

DEBT LEGALLY FIXED

IN ACTION BROUGHT BY YOUNG GIRL HE SLANDERED—DEFAULT ON PAYMENT MEANS PRISON.

London, Dec. 28.—If Ernest Richard Gidley, a young carpenter of Holwarthy, Devonshire, lives to be an old man, he will never be out of debt. In fact, the more payment he makes, the more debt he has, and he has been legally fixed the longer the debt will grow.

At the Devon summer assizes Miss Frances Bayne Andrews, at present in Paris, brought an action against Gidley and was awarded 2,000 pounds damages for slander which consisted of the way in which her name was associated with that of her uncle, the bishop of Hereford, who was at the assizes.

On behalf of Miss Andrews, an application was made to Holworthy county court yesterday for an order under which Gidley would pay the amount of her damages in 10 payments and that in default he be committed to prison.

Evilness concerning Gidley's means disclosed that he was earning 15s a week, and that he paid 8s for board and lodging, and 2s for a servant. The judge therefore directed that the 2,000 pounds be paid at the rate of 10 cents a month.

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TALBOT CHARGED WITH A FORGERY

Dr. Irvine Denies He is Responsible for New Accusation

WOMAN IN THE CASE

IS A GRANDMOTHER AND DECLARED "THAT RECTOR IS A SHABBY FELLOW"—TRIAL BOARD.

New York, Dec. 28.—The fight between Bishop Talbot and the Rev. Dr. Ingram Irvine, the unrocked minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, is spreading and threatening to disrupt the church. The latest charge to be brought against the bishop is that of forgery.

It is charged that in a letter written by the bishop he used the signatures of seven bishops without their consent. This letter was written to the Rev. Samuel Upton, rector of St. Peter's church, Germantown, and is described as an "unofficial, impious and blasphemous letter."

Dr. Irvine denies that he is responsible for the re-opening of the old case, but declares that the prosecution against the bishop is far exceeding the church itself. He declares that the church, in order to even its reputation, must carry on the investigation. He also says that he has had the presentment against the bishop would be investigated by the church commission.

Sketch of Document.

First—There is a completely untrue charge of immorality as regards any woman brought in the new presentment.

Second—That the charges are based upon what is said to be an "untruthful, impious, libelous letter" alleged to have been written by the bishop to the president of the Catholic society of Philadelphia.

Bishops Named Without Authority. Third—That it is charged that an unauthorized use was made in the letter of the names of several bishops.

Fourth—That the letter in question is not the one that has been mentioned at times, in which Mr. Irvine is referred to as "that slim fellow," but is an entirely new document, a hint of which is given in the presentment.

Fifth—That a committee of inquiry has been appointed with a view of securing men who cannot be influenced by anything beyond the demand for justice and the peace of the church in a position beyond possible reproach.

Dressed in Purple: Robt.

Dr. Irvine, in an editorial interview, repeats all the charges he has made of the alleged conspiracy between the bishop and Mrs. Elliott, and broadly intimates the character of the influence which he alleged Mrs. Elliott had over the bishop.

He says, among other things, that when Bishop Talbot came to town she dressed in purple, such as a girl would affect the college editors of a lad in whom she was interested.

The bishop's official colors are of course, purple. Mrs. Elliott in a statement scoffs at the accusation which her former pastor makes.

Mrs. Elliott is a member of a prominent southern family. She has been prominent socially not only in Huntington, but in New York, and the statement that has been made that she is a relative of Mrs. O. H. Belmont is an error.

Copy of Uppjohn Letter.

The text of the famous letter of Dr. Uppjohn, which is the basis of the new charges against Talbot, is as follows: It is dated January 27 (St. Paul's day in the Episcopal calendar) 1902.

Bishop of Central Pennsylvania Bishop's House, South H. Lebanon, Pa.

Washington, D. C., St. Paul's Day, 1902.

My Dear Dr. Uppjohn—In passing through Philadelphia I happened to meet the Rev. Mr. Shute, and he mentioned the fact that some discussion of the Irvine case had come up in the Catholic church.

Irvine "Plausible Romanism." I feel that you will pardon me if I venture to presume upon my high respect for you and confidence in you to write you about it.

I do it first, because I cannot afford to go into this year's journal with Irvine and defend myself.

But he is such a plausible Romanist that I am not greatly surprised to learn that in the utter absence of any protest from the some of the brethren, may think I am to blame.

May I therefore say to you that this man was a deeply nearly two years ago for gross immorality.

That not one of the questions which he tries to make capital of was even mentioned or referred to in his trial, but that both the committee of inquiry and the court found such a horrible condition at Huntington that they confined themselves entirely to the evidence there abundantly given.

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PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Dr. Chadwick Will Be Held By New York Police

DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

ON THE STEAMSHIP PRETORIA—WIRELESS MESSAGE APPRISES DOCTOR OF HIS INDICTMENT.

New York, Dec. 28.—Edwin D. Barry, sheriff of Cayuga county, O., spent a busy day completing arrangements for the extradition to Cleveland of Dr. Leroy Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who, if reports from the other side of the Atlantic are correct, is on board the Hamburg-American line steamship Pretoria, due at this port Thursday.

Apparently every obstacle to landing Dr. Chadwick in Cleveland by Saturday was removed today when Sheriff Barry received from County Prosecutor Keller affidavits showing that the husband of Mrs. Chadwick was in "their" and on about March 5, 1903, when according to the grand jury indictment, the notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were made. The affidavits were forwarded in a posse to a telegram from Sheriff Barry stating that John T. Joyce, Governor O'Reilly's resident clerk at Albany, had declined to deliver the proper papers because of this omission.

Mr. Barry's next step was to visit police headquarters where he had a short conference with Inspector McLaughlin. The sheriff asked the inspector to assign a man to go with him down the bay on board the collector's tug to meet the Pretoria.

Should the state authorities decline to issue the necessary documents on technical grounds, the sheriff will ask the headquarters men to arrest Dr. Chadwick so that he may be held on enough to enable the Ohio authorities to observe all the formalities of the extradition law.

Arrived with the Cleveland affidavits, Sheriff Barry left at once for Albany. Outlining his plans he said: "If Dr. Chadwick makes no objection to the extradition proceedings, I shall allow him to remain in this city long enough to arrange for his own comfort and that of his daughter. I do not expect a scene when I tell Dr. Chadwick that I have come for him. I do not believe that the plan of Dr. Chadwick's Cleveland friends to board the steamship ahead of me and rapese him for my errand is practicable. I have heard that such a plan is proposed. I have been told that 'ehar' a wireless message apprises the Doctor of his indictment, but I have not been able to verify the report."

It was learned to day that prior to his departure from Cleveland for this city Sheriff Barry visited Mrs. Chadwick in jail and that she showed him a letter from her husband stating that she would call for this country on board a White Star line steamship instead of a Hamburg-American line boat. This was a source of considerable worry to the sheriff until today when he was assured by the Pretoria's agents in this city that the man named was on board that vessel.

EVERING UP HAHN CASE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—There is a growing suspicion in the minds of the attaches of the governor's office that the refusal of Executive Clerk Joyce of Governor Odell's force in Albany, N. Y., to honor the requisition of Dr. Chadwick because it had not been sent forth in the papers that he was in Cleveland last December a year ago, is based upon a desire to even up for a similar action during the term of Governor Nash.

A requisition was issued by Governor Odell for former Insurance Commissioner William M. Hahn of Mansfield for embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Manhattan insurance company. Governor Nash at first granted the extradition but later withdrew his sanction from it and Hahn was never taken back for trial. This was a great disappointment to the New York officials who spent thousands of dollars in the effort to land their man. Since that time all requisitions from Ohio have been subjected to the closest scrutiny and must be right to the last comma before they will be honored.

Executive Clerk Lerner said today that he has been informed by the various clerks of this state who go to Albany that every possible technicality is raised before the warrant is honored. Judge Lerner's complaint is that Judge Joyce insist upon following the New York statutes. It was precisely this action upon the part of Governor Nash in following the Ohio statutes that caused the friction which still exists.

NO VALUABLES IN LUGGAGE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Contrary to expectations the inquiry in connection with the Hahn case has not developed any valuable property.

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